



Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, at line 21 as shown below:

The TPM assembly 250 generally comprises a housing 252 and an adjustment nut 254. The TPM housing 252 generally comprises a base 260, an interface wall 262 and a recess (i.e., cavity, cut-out, etc.) 264. The base 260 may be mounted to the rim 220. The nut 254 is generally implemented to provide attachment of the valve stem 104 to the TPM housing 252 (i.e., the third threaded portion 180 of the valve stem 104 generally threadably engages the adjustment nut 254). In one example, the nut 254 may be further configured to provide angular adjustment (e.g., adjustment in an angular arc, ADJ) between the valve stem 104 and the housing 252. In another example (not shown), the valve stem 104 may be implemented having an alternative system (i.e., apparatus, assembly, etc.) and method for retaining the valve stem and grommet assembly 100 and the TPM monitor housing 252 instead of the nut 254. An example of such a system and method may be found in co-pending utility application Serial No. [[_____]] 10/692,975, filed [[_____]] October 24, 2003 (attorney docket no. LEAR04140PUS), which is hereby hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.